

In the Abstract:

Page 13, line 34, delete "(Fig. 1)".

REMARKS

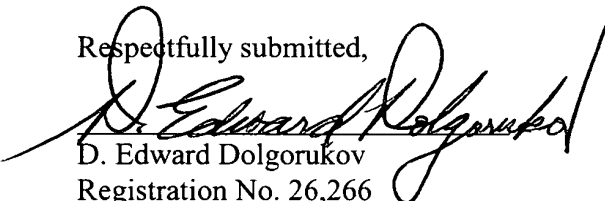
Applicants have amended the application to eliminate multiple dependencies from the claims and to adapt the specification, claims and abstract to U.S. patent practice.

As the changes to the specification are merely the insertion of subject headings, it is respectfully submitted that a separate marked-up copy is not required for the specification amendments.

Original claims 1-16 have been deleted. New claims 17-32 have been added. As no claims have been amended, it is respectfully submitted that a separate marked-up copy is not required. Claims 17-32 are currently pending in the subject application. No new matter has been added by any of these amendments.

Favorable consideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

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